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Administrator Lisa P. Jackson U.S. EPA Headquarters Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460 PERCURAL SCHERAL

Re:

Withdrawal of EPA Title V Petitions regarding Entergy Louisiana, LLC's Little Gypsy Unit 3 Solid Fuel Repowering Project

Dear Administrator Jackson:

Sierra Club, Alliance for Affordable Energy, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, Gulf Restoration Network, and Sal Giardina ("petitioners") withdraw petitions that they jointly filed with you pursuant to section 505(b) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 766d(b)(2), asking you to object to Title V air permits for Entergy Louisiana LLC's proposed solid fuel repowering project for Little Gypsy Unit 3 in Montz, Louisiana ("Repowering Project"). The petitions are as follows:

- Title V petition dated January 9, 2008 for Title V Air Operating/Major Modification Permit (no. 2520-00009-V1) and Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit (no. PSD-LA-720):
- Title V petition dated November 21, 2008 for Title V Air Operating Permit (No. 2520-00009-V2);¹ and
- Title V petition dated April 9, 2009 for Title V Air Operating Permit (No. 2520-00009-V2).

Petitioners withdraw all three of their petition because the Louisiana Public Service Commission entered an order on June 1,2011 cancelling Entergy Louisiana's authorization to construct the Repowering Project, which renders the petitions moot. The petitions are also moot because the PSD permit (PSD-LA-720) that Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality issued to Entergy Louisiana to construct the Repowering Project expired on May 30, 2009, and Entergy did not seek an extension to that permit.

¹ This petition was superseded by the petition filed April 9, 2009. Petitioners filed two petitions for this Title V modification because EPA restarted its review clock creating a new public petition period.

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Very truly yours,

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